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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Honorable Stewart L. Udall  
Secretary of the Interior

**SUBJECT :** Economic Intelligence Statistical  
Handbook, 1965

1. I believe you may find both of interest and of use the attached new edition of our Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook. Previous editions have formed an essential part of my own working library and have provided an invaluable source of facts and figures for interpreting the daily flow of economic intelligence.

2. The Handbook is basically a compilation of essential economic statistics on the Communist countries, but it also provides numerous tables and charts of comparative data for Bloc and Free World economies. Wherever possible, data have been drawn from unclassified sources to increase the utility of the work.

3. Copies of the Handbook are being distributed to working analysts throughout the official community and to selected executives who, like yourself, may find it a useful reference.

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Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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